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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 24th April, 1998/Vaishaka 4, 1920 (Saka)

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1998

No. 12 of 1998

Promulgated by the President in the Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

WHEREAS the representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951 was promulgated by the President on the 23rd day of December, 1997;

And whereas Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to give continued effect to the provisions of the said Ordinance;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

- 1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of December, 1997.

Short title and commencement Substitution of new section for section 159 of Act 43 of 1951 2. For section 159 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Staff of certain authorities to be made available for election work

- "159. (1) The authorities specified in sub-section (2) shall, when so requested by a Regional Commissioner appointed under clause (4) of article 324 or the Chief Electoral Officer of the State, make available to any returning officer such staff as may be necessary for the performance of any duties in connection with an election.
 - (2) The following shall be the authorities for the purposes of sub-section (1), namely:—
 - (i) every local authority;
 - (ii) every university established by a Central, Provincial or State Act;
 - (iii) any other institution, concern or undertaking (not being an institution, a
 concern or an undertaking established under a Central, Provincial or State Act or a company within the meaning of section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956) controlled, or financed wholly or substantially by funds provided, directly or indirectly, by the Central Government or a State Government."

1 of 1956.

Repeal and saving.

3. (1) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997, is hereby repealed.

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(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the Ordinance so repealed, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Ordinance.

K.R. NARAYANAN, President.

RAGHBIR SINGH, Secy. to the Govt. of India.